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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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For State Senator—  
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For Circuit Court Judge—  
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GEORGE H. PRESTON.  
For Coroner—  
HARRY L. HIGHT.

Since LaFollette has licked his enemies to a frazzle Roosevelt can now say a word in his behalf.

Evidently it is as hard to get an "undesirable" out of the cabinet as it is to get one in the penitentiary.

Scientists have discovered a manuscript in an entirely new language. Maybe some dub tried to spring Esperanto on the public three or four years ago.

### IGNORANCE OR CUPIDITY

The majority report of the select committee of the Senate on wages and prices of commodities which is signed by Senators Lodge, Gallinger, McChesney, Smoot and Crawford, gives as the first reason for the enormous increase in the cost of living—

"Increased cost of production of farm products by reason of higher land values and higher wages."

The astute Republican politicians who signed that report are evidently ignorant of the most simple laws of political economy, or their purpose was to deceive the Senate and the people of the United States. Dr. Thomas Nixon Carter, professor of political economy in Harvard University, says of that report: "A student would fail to pass the introductory course in economics in Harvard University who would make such blunders as are contained in that report."

As to the first cause, Dr. Carter says:

"This is a perfectly clear case of putting the cart before the horse. Every student of economics knows that the high price of land is not a cause, but the effect of the high price of farm products. Let the price of farm products fall to the unremunerative level and land values will disappear, for the simple reason that farm land then becomes undesirable property. Let the price of farm products rise still higher, and farm land becomes more desirable and its price will rise still higher. There is no reason why land should command a high price for farming purposes, except a rise in the price of farm products or a fall in the cost of cultivating the land. To say that farm products are high because land values are high is quite as foolish as saying a tree is tall because its shadow is long."

Nearly every other statement made by the Republican Senators is shown to be equally fallacious by the minority of the same committee in their report, and the evidence they adduce of its deception is from Republican sources. This ignorance elench of these Republican lawmakers throws discredit on all their statements.

## STAND-STILLS

Got Jolt Tuesday in These Sovereign States That Made Their Teeth Rattle.

Tuesday was the day of days with the insurgents.

The insurgents swept the state of Michigan, formerly a stronghold of the reactionaries, and forced Julius C. Burrows, the friend of Aldrich and Cannon, out of the United States Senate. Burrows was defeated at the primaries by Charles E. Townsend, insurgent.

In Vermont the reduction of a Republican majority in the State election to 10,000 is regarded as presaging Republican defeat in November. Figures of the past indicate that whenever the plurality has fallen below 23,000 a national Democratic victory has followed.

In Wisconsin, Senator La Follette, insurgent, received four votes to his opponent's one at the primaries. His supporters were generally successful in the contests for minor offices.

In New Hampshire the progressive Republicans swept the primaries and nominated their candidate for Governor.

In California the insurgents put the finishing touches to their victory at the primaries, in which they nominated a Pinchot man for Governor, by ratifying the nominations and adopting a progressive platform.

The list of victories of Tuesday crowns the efforts of the insurgents. Here are previous moves:

The first defeat of standpat Republicans was the election of Foss, Democrat, at a special congressional election in Massachusetts several months ago. The tariff was the issue.

In the State of New York, Havens, Democrat, defeated the Cannon candidate at a special

## IMPERIAL THEODORE

Roosevelt idolaters, who seem at present to include a majority of the voting population of the United States, can see no flaw in their idol. They do not presume to question his acts, much less his motives. No strain is too severe for his popularity to withstand.

Prof. W. G. Sumner, in his interesting if somewhat prejudiced biography of Andrew Jackson, recorded that the only reply a Jacksonian would make to any aspersions upon Old Hickory was, "Hurrah for Jackson!"

So the politician of Oyster Bay can do nothing apparently that will not elicit from his admirers the cry, "Hurrah for Teddy!"

If it were possible for Mr. Roosevelt by his own acts to discredit himself, his course since his return from Europe would have accomplished it.

No politician has ever made a more conspicuous effort to carry water on both shoulders, but his ability "to get away with it" has proved truly marvelous.

Several times he has had each of the two irreconcilable elements within his party alternating between hope and fear that he was about to commit himself definitely to one side or the other; but as yet, both are kept guessing about his ultimate political destination.

It is evident by the press dispatches that Mr. Roosevelt came perilously near to a break with President Taft.

It is equally evident, and very noteworthy, that the near break was due, not to Mr. Roosevelt's disapproval of Mr. Taft's reactionary politics and standpat alliances, but to Mr. Roosevelt's temporary belief that his successor—the man he made President—had been party to a personal snub administered to Mr. Roosevelt by the machine Republicans of New York State.

The vanity of "the world's foremost citizen" was deeply wounded and he breathed out fierce threats of the havoc he would work if proper amends were not immediately forthcoming from the vacillating and distracted President at Beverly. Mr. Taft hastened to make the demanded apology; and we witnessed the humiliating spectacle of the President of the Republic crawling on his belly to appease the fierce Rooseveltian wrath. It was truly a comfort to read that Mr. Roosevelt had accepted the apology, and to learn that on his western trip he "would make no attack on the Taft administration."

This degrading incident, it would seem, ought to open the

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### congressional election.

In Pennsylvania, the home of standpatters, John Dalzell, leading reactionary, was almost defeated at the primaries for re-nomination to Congress.

In Iowa, the insurgents made definite gains at congressional primaries and later the State Republican convention found them in complete control.

In Kansas Speaker Cannon spoke against the insurgent candidates. The result was that at the primaries six out of the eight congressional nominees were progressives.

In California, Hiram Johnson, insurgent, for whom Gifford Pinchot spoke, was nominated for Governor at the primaries.

In Indiana, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Oklahoma, the insurgent movement has grown so as to be a menace to the standpatters.

ate conflict seems to be over. Peace reigns and the government at Washington still lives.

But peace will not long prevail.

Mr. Roosevelt is plotting to succeed Mr. Taft in the White House. That is the motive for the present barn-storming tour of the West. And he hopes to attain his goal, if possible, without being forced to a definite alignment with either standpatters or progressives.

In sympathy Mr. Roosevelt is a Tory and imperialist; but he appears to be lacking in real convictions as President Taft himself. A remarkable keen politician, his instincts tell him that he must capitalize the progressive sentiment if he would again mount the throne; but he shows no disposition to define his progressiveness with an exactness that could cost him any reactionary support.—The Public.

### DICK THE DYNAMO OF G.O.P. CAMPAIGN

Senator Dick seems to have a good deal to say about the kind of campaign he and Harding and the Taft junta intend to conduct this fall.

According to Dick, the fight will be made upon national issues and a call to stand by the administration of President Taft. Little is to be said about state issues, because it is recognized that the administration of Governor Harmon presents no point which can be successfully attacked, although a determined effort will be made to misrepresent the governor in every way possible.

Harding is to set the pace for the campaign speakers, Laylin is to sit on the lid at campaign headquarters and keep the hot-heads cool by his presence, and Dick is to pull the wires from Washington through clandestine headquarters at Akron, with a view to capturing a majority of the legislature if possible to ratify the endorsement given him at the primaries last May as a Republican candidate for senator.

Solution is Easy. Harding makes the issue that the voters must vote for him to "stand by Taft." Voting for Harding is also voting to stand by Cox, who stood by Harding who stands by Cox. Then here comes Roosevelt, who has his friends in Ohio, and who will want to stand by him. The solution is simple and American: vote to stand by Ohio. Vote for Governor Harmon and settle the presidential matter in a presidential year.—Fostoria Times.

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## Democratic State Platform

The platform adopted by the Democratic convention is as follows:

The Democratic party of Ohio in convention assembled, reaffirms its faith and devotion to those essential principles of Democracy which have ever held the party together in victory and defeat; its unity and confidence after a long series of reverses in national elections are sufficient attestation to the sincerity of its belief.

Guided by these principles the Democratic party founded national unity and prosperity, and established local self-government for the states and municipalities. They are alike applicable to the government of the nation and the state.

The coming campaign in Ohio for the election of state officers should and must be fought on state issues, and it is therefore proper to declare first and foremost our position upon these questions of state government in which the people are most interested.

We submit to the voters the record of the present administration. Every dollar of the people's money on hand is working for them, instead of for officeholders and favored politicians, drawing full interest as a result of fair competition, and that interest is now all going into the treasury for the first time in many years.

Instead of protecting and defending grafters, as was the way of Republican officers, the present government is having them prosecuted and sued for the return to the state of the many thousands of dollars secured by fraud and wrongdoing.

Every agency at his command is being employed to bring to account officers who were recreant to the trusts reposed in them by the people.

The governor is handicapped in the task of purifying and improving the public service by the opposition of a hostile legislature and Republican state officials. He will continue the work so well begun, and we call on the citizens to uphold him by electing his associates on the ticket and a legislature that will help, instead of hinder, in eliminating graft, introducing business methods and graft the effectiveness while reducing the cost of state institutions and departments.

### Planks in Platform.

We favor a maximum aggregate tax rate of 10 mills, without any right to increase it, except by a vote of the people.

We favor the fair and just regulation of all public utilities as well as railroads, with the right of home rule as to franchises, carefully guarded.

We favor the ratification of the income tax amendment of the federal constitution, which was affirmed by the present Republican legislature.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

To that end we pledge a Democratic legislature to take the necessary action looking to a convention of the states to adopt the constitutional amendment required.

Pending the campaign for compliance with the people's demand, so long denied by a Republican senate, we promise the enactment by a Democratic legislature of a law so far as public sentiment will enforce it, providing for the nomination of senators by popular vote at the regular elections in senatorial years.

We favor:

A uniform school book law.

The principle of the initiative and referendum.

The extension of the teaching of agriculture.

The promotion of a nonpartisan judiciary by the placing of the names of all judicial candidates on a separate ballot without party distinction.

The enactment of legislation limiting the hours of labor of employed women.

### National Affairs.

In national affairs we favor the application of business methods to the administration of the federal government in order to reduce its enormous and fast growing expenses, which involve a waste now admitted to be \$200,000,000 per year.

We demand the revision of the present unjust and oppressive tariff, reducing rates so as to lower the prices imposed on consumers; the need of revenue for the economical conduct of the government must be the guiding principle instead of the demands of favored interests.

And the chief burden of tariff taxation must be taken from articles of the cheaper grades where it is placed by the law of Payne, Aldrich, Smoot and Cannon, which the present administration, while the president approved. The gradual reductions in tariff taxation to make it a means of raising revenue, instead of an instrument of extortion, can not be safely left to the party of broken promises, but should be entrusted to the Democratic party, whose motto is equal justice to all without either favors or injury to any.

We favor the immediate enactment of the dollar a day pension bill introduced and championed in the Senate and sixty-first congress by the Democratic veteran, General Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, and we condemn the arbitrary action of the speaker of the house and the administration in refusing to allow this beneficent and patriotic measure to come to a vote in the house of representatives.

We believe in the conservation of our natural resources and we denounce the administration, and especially Secretary Ballinger, for dismissing from the public service tried and true officers whose only aim was the preservation to the people of such resources.

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